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UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS AND WEBINARS

ADL
IN CONCERT
AGAINST
HATE
2020

Pre-Show
Sunday, December 6 | 7:00PM ET

Join us to celebrate ADL In Concert Against Hate.

Please join us for this exclusive reception prior to ADL's Concert Against Hate. We will share important updates regarding ADL's critical work and recognize our esteemed regional honorees for their enduring commitment to fighting antisemitism and hate.

For more information and to register, please contact Jessica Stolzman at jstolzman@adl.org.

Proudly Presenting



Gregg L. Weiner

Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP

The Edward Brodsky Founders
Award Recipient



Benjamin M. Seigel

Vice President in Global Markets
Engineering, Goldman Sachs

The Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young
Leadership Award Recipient

ADL In Concert Against Hate will immediately follow the program.

ADL IN CONCERT AGAINST HATE - PRESHOW SPECIAL RECEPTION

Please join us on Sunday, December 6th at 7:00 PM for an exclusive reception prior to ADL's Concert Against Hate. ADL New York/New Jersey will proudly recognize **Gregg L. Weiner** with **The Edward Brodsky Founders Award** and **Benjamin M. Seigel** with **The Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young Leadership Award**.

Regional Director Scott Richman will also provide a timely update regarding ADL's critical work combating rising incidents of antisemitism and hateful intolerance in our New York and New Jersey communities. Please note, by registering for our Special Reception using the button below, you are automatically registered for ADL's Concert Against Hate.

RESERVE YOUR TICKET



ADL IN CONCERT AGAINST HATE

Join us for an evening of live music celebrating national heroes for their work combating injustice, extremism and bigotry. A 25-year tradition that began in 1995 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust, the ADL In Concert Against Hate honors real life heroes who have extraordinary stories of standing up to all forms of injustice and hate. Each year, these stories are told through music performances and dramatic reenactments by acclaimed musicians and actors.

This year's virtual Concert will feature **music from talented artists such as Kenny Loggins, Aloe Blacc, and Jason Isbell** and will celebrate everyday heroes, who performed extraordinary acts of courage and compassion when confronted by hatred and bigotry. **George Takei, Bob Costas, Bebe Neuwirth and Olivia Boisson** will share our virtual stage and help tell our honorees' remarkable stories.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be an inspiring night! You can register below and for questions or more information, please contact Jessica Stolzman at jstolzman@adl.org.

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LAWYERS DIVISION INFORMATION SESSION

You're invited to ADL New York/New Jersey's Lawyers Division Information Session on **Monday, December 14th from 3 PM to 4 PM.**

Attendees will hear from ADL's Northeast Area Civil Rights Counsel and learn about the exclusive opportunities afforded to Division members, including CLE credit opportunities, panels with legal experts, and research projects furthering ADL's critical work fighting hate, discrimination and bigotry.

Join us to learn how you can support ADL's civil rights work and efforts to fight hate and secure justice and fair treatment for all. For more information on the Lawyers Division, please [click here](#) or contact Jessica Stolzman at jstolzman@adl.org.

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NEVER IS NOW: ADL'S SUMMIT ON ANTISEMITISM AND HATE

Thank you to everyone who joined ADL in our first virtual Never Is Now Summit on

Antisemitism and Hate.

From leaders of some of the largest civil rights organizations, to political and law enforcement officials, to vital voices in the Jewish community, to the heads of corporations, athletes, media insiders and a chess champion turned human rights champion, they shared insights and inspirations that all of us can use as we speak out against hate in our communities.

During this unusual 2020, we know that many ADL supporters didn't have the opportunity to watch this powerful event live so we want to ensure you have direct access to all the discussions. You can view the sessions at your convenience, and share them with people who, like you, are passionate about the Good Fight against antisemitism, extremism and bias.

[Click here to go to the full series of Never Is Now sessions](#); each one has companion resources to help you keep the conversation going.

VIEW NEVER IS NOW VIDEOS

ADL NATIONAL INITIATIVES



BUILDING INSIGHTS TO NAVIGATE ANTISEMITISM AND HATE (BINAH)

BINAH, Building Insights to Navigate Antisemitism and Hate, is a digital course developed by ADL in partnership with Everfi, that motivates students to identify as global citizens with respect for all people, regardless of the makeup of their school community.

Students learn through short real-world stories, helping them engage in topics like the Holocaust, the lives of Hasidic Jews, immigration and antisemitic acts in America. These personal stories help students build empathy, perspective and allyship.

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REMEMBERING THE LESSONS OF KRISTALLNACHT

As we commemorate Kristallnacht, the night of the broken glass, in Germany in 1938, it is instructive to ask what that terrible night all those years ago says to us in 2020.

At the top of the list is the understanding that the Holocaust did not suddenly happen. It was the product of centuries of antisemitism in Europe, heightened dramatically by the Nazi takeover of Germany and the implementation of anti-Jewish laws. We observe Yom HaShoah to remember the disaster that was the Holocaust. We remember Kristallnacht as a reminder that there was a process leading to the murder of the six million.

And for us today, the lesson is to step up against hate early on so that it never gets to the terrible point of genocide. Hate starts with words and hateful teachings and, if not dealt with in a serious way, it can lead to discrimination, violence and eventually mass murder.

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EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



THE ELECTION IS OVER... NOW WHAT?

After any election, it's important to remember that our civic duty does not end at the ballot box. No matter who we supported or voted for, we need to continue to make our voices heard, hold our elected officials accountable and press on issues that are important to us. While elected officials have a great deal of power—whether they are members of Congress, state or local legislators, Governors, Mayors or Presidents—in a democracy, the people also have collective power to hold our government and elected officials accountable for the decisions they make and the issues they tackle.

Classroom teachers can continue the conversation about the election by engaging students in a discussion about the candidates and help students express their thoughts by writing letters to their newly elected officials.

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